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FINANCE AND TRADE.

AT THE close of our last weekly report, New York was weak at the former quotation, and the market was lower; Liverpool was dull and easier at \$1,050, against \$1,070 on Saturday previous. In our market report we went down to 1,040, and 1,045. The market was lower, the change owing to the heavy receipts of the week, 200,100 bales, against 110,000 bales at the corresponding period the year before. Our market report was 1,040, and 1,045, against 17,000 bales at the same time the previous year, and our total receipts showed an increase of 10,000 bales over the week. The import of four million bales appears now to be acquired by us all. The New York Chronicle has proved itself the best calculator of the market, and his elaborate estimate is the most accurate—founded, not on export reports, but on receipts at the cotton ports, a little over four million bales. We give its present condition of the market, and for future reference:

Ports	Estimate	Actual
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Virginia	1,040	1,045
Overland	1,040	1,045
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